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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MAY 4, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed May 4, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due August 4, 2005.

Therefore this response is considered timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

“Status of the Claims” begins on Page 3 of this Response.

“Remarks” begins on Page 20 of this Response.